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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO BRUSSELS.

1. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS INQUIRED WHETHER A NOTE-TAKER WILL ACCOMPANY THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY DURING THE BI-LATERAL MEETING WITH SCHMIDT AND GENSCHER SCHEDULED FOR 3:00 P.M. ON JUNE 26. SHOULD A NOTETAKER BE PRESENT ON THE AMERICAN SIDE, THE GERMAN NOTETAKER WOULD PROBABLY BE DR. CARL-WERNER SANNE, CHIEF OF FOREIGN AND INNER-GERMAN RELATIONS IN THE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE. PLEASE ADVISE THE EMBASSY OF US INTENTIONS SO THAT THE GERMANS MAY BE APPROPRIATELY INFORMED.

2. THE FOREIGN OFFICE ADVISED EMBOFF TODAY THAT THERE IS SOME DOUBT AS TO WHETHER GENSCHER WILL BE ABLE TO REMAIN IN BRUSSELS FOR THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION. AS REPORTED EARLIER, SCHMIDT PLANS TO DEPART BRUSSELS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HIS MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT TITO AT 5:00 P.M. IN THE BUNDESKANZLERAMT. A MEETING WITH THE ENTIRE YUGOSLAV DELEGATION IS SCHEDULED FOR 5:45 P.M.,

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AND IT IS IMPORTANT FOR GENSCHER TO BE IN ATTENDANCE ON

THE GERMAN SIDE. HOWEVER, A DEFINITIVE DECISION AS TO
WHETHER HE DEPARTS BRUSSELS WITH THE CHANCELLOR OR
REMAINS FOR THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION HAS NOT YET BEEN
TAKEN. EMBASSY WILL REPORT ON THIS MATTER AS SOON AS
THE FOREIGN OFFICE INFORMS US OF THE DECISION.
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